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In re Application of :
William S. Andreas et al. :
Application No. 10/045920 :
Filed: January 9, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. LOT920010029US1 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed December 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned, by operation of law, for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee as required by the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 24, 2004. This notice set a statutory period for reply of three months. No issue fee having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 25, 2004. No Notice of Abandonment was sent to Petitioner.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an issue fee of \$1400; (2) the petition fee of \$1400; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Hearn", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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